getting admission in renowned institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The National Advisory Committee set up under the chairmanship of Prof. Yash Pal to suggest ways to reduce the academic burden on school student starting from the pre-primary to senior seconlary stage submitted its report on 15th July, 1993. The Committee has made 'several recommendations including abolition of practice of holding tests and Interviews for admission to nursery class. The Government has set up a group to examine the recommendations of the Committee.

Reorganisation of Advisory Board in University

4537. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a report on a number of Universities involved in irregularities in declaration of the University Conducted Examinations:

(b) whether these Universities are recurringiy defaulting in declaration of the result;

(c) whether University Grant Commission propose to take stern action against these universities; and

(d) whether Government propose to advise these Universities to reorganise their Advisory Board?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA); (a) and (b) Government have not received any report in. this regard. However, as per information furnished by UGC, they (UGC) are aware of reports in the press about late conduct and late declaration of results of University examination in some parts of (he country.

(c) and (d) The Universities are autonomous. It is for the concerned universities/State Governments to take action as per provisions in their Act. The answer to the problem lies in improving efficiency in universities. As for reorganising university bodies, Gnanam Committee appointed by the UGC has given its report and the same will be considered by the CARE.

Ban on aggressive Advertisements regarding Infant Milk Products

4538. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban advertisements which are aggressive or states that certain infant milk products are better than mothers' milk indicating action taken under the Infant Milk Substitutes Feeding Booties and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992 which came into force from August 1, 1993 especially when India is celebrating World Breast feeding week (August 1 to 7, 1993);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating whether Government propose to designate non-Governmental Organisation who should be vigilant on issues like violation of the said Act by people and bring them to the notice of the court for prosecutions;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and in what manner strict enforcement/implementation of the Act proposed to be ensured by Government; and:

(d) whether any workshop was recently organised in this regard as stated in a newsitem published in the Hindustan Tiflies dated 5-8-93; if so, the details/ recommendations thereof on breast feeding which is a much for atleast first four months of the baby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESHWARI) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Section 3 of the Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992 which came into force from August 1, 1993 states that no person shall advertise or take part in the publication of any advertisement, for the distribution, sale or supply of Infant Milk Substitutes or Feeding Bottles or give an impression or create a brief in any manner that feding of Infant Milk Substitutes is equivalent to, or better than, mother's milk. It is proposed to designate non-Governmental Organisations as laid down in Section 21(l)(c) of the Act.

(d) Yes, Sir. A workshop was organised by Delhi State Social Welfare Advisory Board on 3rd August, 1993 at New Delhi. The main objective of the Workshop was to create awareness about the provisionds of the Act. It was attended by representatives of voluntary organisations, panelists, child specialists, advocates, Government officials and representatives of UN Organisations. The workshop recommended notification of representatives of consumer forums under Section 21(l)(c) of the Act, strengthening of existing infrastructure and social support systems to enable the mothers to breastfeed their children.

विश्व बैंक से सहायता

4539. श्री बापू कालदाते :
श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पात्रवान:

क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 21 मई, 1993 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" (दिल्ली संस्करण) के पृष्ठ 12 पर "विश्व बैंक खनन क्षेत्र में सहायता रोक सकता है" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(ग) किन-किन कोयला परियोजनाओं में विलम्ब हो रहा है; और

(घ) विलम्ब को दूर करने के लिये सरकार ने अब तक क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) से (घ) विश्व बैंक की सहायता से आरम्भ की गई चार कोयला खनन परियोजनाओं में से तीन परियोजनाएं, पूरी कर ली गई हैं और केवल ईस्टर्न कोल्ड फील्ड लि० की सोनपुर बेजारी खुली खान परियोजना पूरी होनी बाकी है। इस परियोजना में आरम्भ भूमि में अधिग्रहण/पुनर्वास की समस्याएं थीं, जो अब समाप्त हो गई हैं और विकास कार्य आरम्भ किए जा चुके हैं।

बैलाडिला क्षेत्र से जापान को लौह-अयस्क की आपूर्ति

4540. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जापान को बैलाडिला क्षेत्र से लौह-अयस्क की आपूर्ति किए जाने की अवधि कब तक है;

(ख) उपरोक्त अवधि की समाप्ति के पश्चात् लौह-अयस्क का उपयोग घरेलू उद्योगों में करने तथा नए लौह एवं इस्पात संयंत्र सार्वजनिक/निजी क्षेत्र में स्थापित करने की केन्द्रीय सरकार की कोई योजना है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह योजना कब क्रियान्वित की जाएगी;